

From: nobody@www.fcc.gov
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:25 AM
Subject: <No Subject>

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Today is Mon. June 2nd, 2003.....I have been intending writing for some time, but caring (as a Big Brother/ Mentor) for a 15 year old because his father and grandfather died, has kept me really busy, and we are proud to have Mrs. S. Mitchell at our house with 3 small children while her husband is in Iraq... Please RECONSIDER YOUR VOTING SO QUICKLY regarding the new rules "your committee / commission" are planning... I can be reached at (919) 838 3504 days (8am to 4pm) and at (919) 847 8920 evenings 7pm to 10pm)... Sincere thanks, Jack (John) Adzema, 1605 Dressage Court, Raleigh, NC 27613

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From: HVALERIE2@aol.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:25 AM
Subject: Broadcasting Deregulation

I am totally against the deregulation that you are considering today, basically without public input and without much publication of what is going on. Jumping before thinking has provided a multitude of unexpected consequences to many sectors of the government as well as to many people. Don't let yourselves be fooled. If you deregulate, you have also put another reason in the pot to eliminate your need. What is the point of the FCC if one broadcasting company has it all? Nothing left to regulate. Well, at least this one big sector, that if removed from your control might lessen your work load. Maybe we could get a few more removed and therefore we wouldn't have to pay the taxes towards your jobs. We the public, not the broadcasting companies, are who you are supposed to be caring about. I don't care how many goodies they supply you with. If you let the broadcasting companies slant your choices, that is called corruption, and it could backfire. Valerie J. Harris, Flowery Branch, GA

From: Carlos Pagan
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:27 AM
Subject: Please do not Remove Anti-Monopoly Regulations

Dear Mr. Adelste,

I have been following the rapid monopolization of America's last chance to speak freely in media. Please consider what is at stake for this great nation. Even if there are a thousand media outlets available it does little to protect freedom if they are managed and censored by five collegial buddies. America's future liberty depends on your decision today. I beg you to consider the highest good for all, and keep the airwaves open for minority opinions outside of Clear Channel Disney and Rupert Murdoch's world control of modern media.

Thank you for your deep consideration. This is the decision history will remember you for.

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From: Carlos Pagan
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:31 AM
Subject: Please Vote for the Highest Good and Freedom of Speech, Keep Regulations in Place.

Dear Mr. Adelstein,

I urge you to consider the impact of today's decisions on future generations. I have been following the rapid monopolization of America's last chance to speak freely in media. Please consider what is at stake for this great nation. Even if there are a thousand media outlets available it does little to protect freedom if they are managed and censored by five collegial buddies. America's future liberty depends on your decision today. I beg you to consider the highest good for all, and keep the airwaves open for minority opinions outside of Clear Channel Disney and Rupert Murdoch's world control of modern media.

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From: NB1114@aol.com
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, KM KJMWEB
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:37 AM
Subject: (no subject)

Think of the future of our country. You have been dazzled by the power of your suitors with money. Realize that propaganda is the tool of the fastest state and you are opening the way with a vote to give them more power and assail our eyes and ears with the party line. Vote against limiting free speech. I am one of the people that depends upon your honest representation. Don't be lulled into this pit of degradation. Sincerely, N. Brunk

From: Julie.A.Toth@HealthPartners.Com
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:38 AM
Subject: Fostering competition in the communications marketplace

Dear Commissioners:

I write to strongly urge the FCC to refuse to allow further merging of the already substantial communications networks. As competition is noted as one of the FCC's strategic goals, preventing the narrowing of the field of competitors seems counter-intuitive. Yet news stories continue to assure the public that the FCC is poised to reduce the number of players as is desired by the current media giants. Please show us the media are wrong and do not allow further consolidation.

Thank you.

Regards,
Julie Toth
3245 24th Ave So
Minneapolis, MN 55406

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From: William Babb
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:38 AM
Subject: against proposed rules changes

Dear Sir,

There are already too few individuals controlling the media. Our strength as a country depends upon diversity. Please do not further weaken the quest for accurate information by allowing fewer people to control this important part of our society.

William E. Babb
PO Box 144
Edgecomb, Maine 04556

From: aprilr2h2@aol.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:44 AM
Subject: RulesRelaxation

Dr. Ms. Commissioner, I would like to encourage you NOT to relax FCC rules regarding ownership of media sources. One of the American forefathers said that "Freedom of the press is guaranteed only to the man who owns one". I think corporate greed and "leadership" has done enough damage to America, and giving media corporations more power can only be injurious to a nation that values freedom. Regards, Bob Jasinski

From: Patricia Kapec
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 9:58 AM
Subject: Who owns America?

Dear Mr. Adelstein, NO NO NO on this proposed change of ownership-it will not help consumers-it will only enrich a few corporations. This would weaken our Republic. Sincerely , The Kapec Family

Patricia Kapec
calvoyage@earthlink.net
Why Wait? Move to EarthLink.

From: Steophen Dinehart
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:00 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Steophen Dinehart (sdinehart3@yahoo.com) writes:

Hang tough. Rules of use for a public good are too important to be changed just because the Chair says so.

Thanks
Steve Dinehart

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From: Browning, Diana M.
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:04 AM
Subject: <No Subject>

Sir!! We would like to register our strong opposition to letting the same owners own radio/tv and newspapers in the same market!! As it is we already feel that we have no outlet to express our opinions. So many of the markets are already controlled by the "conservative" owners that if you have a differing opinion you have no where to go to express it. I know that is the case down here in Charlottesville. Sincerely, Diana and Tom Browning, Charlottesville, VA dandtbrowning@aol.com

From: Robert and Martha Heninger
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:12 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Robert and Martha Heninger (rheninger1@cox.net) writes:

The purpose of your agency is to protect the peoples' interest not to give it away for a few perks. We hope that you will stick to your principles and vote against Powell's plan to give the big companies more power to control the air waves.

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From: Ron Parker
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:19 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Ron Parker (rceeparker@aol.com) writes:

I strongly urge that the FCC retain the rules it has that promote diversity in the various communication markets. We should NOT be "consolidating" news sources in a single market area, and I oppose this.

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From: Arglepargle@aol.com
To: Mike Powell, KM KJMWEB, Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:26 AM
Subject: Public Hearing Needed ASAP

Under NO circumstances is it a good idea to give corporate America more power over our communications in : print journalism, TV, Internet, Television & Radio. They have already abused the power you last gave them to boycott entertainers Mr. Bush does not approve on behalf of the NRP

I and my family demand, plead and exhort you to hold public hearings as soon as possible.

From: Bev19@comcast.net
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:31 AM
Subject: Today's Tragedy - Please, Please Reconsider!!!!

I don't get involved in raising my voice nearly as often as I should - but today's proposed ruling on giving even more power to Rupert Murdoch, Clear Channel, etc., is The Last Straw.

Despite my upbringing in the '50's in a staunchly Republican family, I have long since abandoned the party that serves the interests of the wealthy and the large corporations. Our democracy is in serious peril - no, I'll go farther: we no longer live in a democracy but in an oligarchy. Mussolini defined Fascism as government that serves business (very loose paraphrase) - that's what the U.S. looks more & more like in today's right-wing dominated world.

The 1996 Telecommunications Act wrought enough havoc - enough is enough!! You are a government agency - your mandate is to serve the PEOPLE, not the wealthy few. The PEOPLE own the airwaves - you owe it to the PEOPLE to preserve the critically vital components for any democracy of diversity and free speech.

I'm about 99% sure that my words are in vain - just as will be the many local, independent, diversified voices that will be silenced by today's most dubious action. But I had to at least cast in my two cents.

Thank you for listening - no thanks for your immoral stand against true democracy.

Sincerely,

Beverly G. Foltz
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 Vancouver, WA 98661
 360-891-7909

From: Brindisia@aol.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:44 AM
Subject: (no subject)

Please, don't let big companies like clear channel take over the market.

From: SHERMARFAM@aol.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:46 AM
Subject: Hitler Bush!

This commission serves Hitler Bush and his Nazis Corporate Rergime!

Heil GHitler Bush!!!!!!

From: Earle Conklin
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:51 AM
Subject: thank you

Our country needs and depends upon multiple views in order to preserve a healthy democracy.

Thank you for supporting competition.

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Yahoo! Calendar - Free online calendar with sync to Outlook(TM).
<http://calendar.yahoo.com>

From: Linnea S. Martin
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:51 AM
Subject: vote to preserve localism, program diversity, and competition in the Television Broadcast Act of 200

Thank you.

Linnea Martin
606 West Park Avenue, #18
Champaign, IL 61820

From: James Vesely
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:51 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

James Vesely (jvesely@edmsupply.com) writes:

NO to changing the restrictions!!!!
Don't compromise this democracy by conglomeration of the media.

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From: Mike Jarvis
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:52 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Mike Jarvis (mykej@cox.net) writes:

Thank God we have someone like you on the commission. I was impressed when I saw you speak at the Future of Music Conference. I'm even more impressed after watching your dissent on the air right now. And you play a mean harp too.

I got my first 3rd class license from the FCC over twenty years ago when I was 13 years old, and I've worked at community, educational, and commercial radio stations. I've done blues, country, rock, top 40, and news talk. The deterioration of the state of American radio has sickened me.

Again, thank you for fighting for the American people.

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From: Brindisia@aol.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:52 AM
Subject: (no subject)

Please, don't let clear channel and other huge companies take over all media outlets.

From: Carol L. Blatnick
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:52 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Carol L. Blatnick (cblatnick@gobrainstorm.net) writes:

Preserve our right to diversified reporting of news. Vote no on greater control for media giants.

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From: SHERMARFAM@aol.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:52 AM
Subject: Keep Fighting!

We are with you and thank you!!!

From: Karen L. Lee
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:52 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Karen L. Lee (vlee@iolaks.com) writes:

Thnak you for taking a time to find out what real people think and taking a stand against monopolies and big business.

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From: lisa haney
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:52 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

lisa haney (haney@bway.net) writes:

hey! you rule. too bad you're not the majority. thanks for serving the public; keep up the good work, etc.

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From: TONY GRAY
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 10:53 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

TONY GRAY (agray_comm@hotmail.com) writes:

THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE PEOPLES RIGHT TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE MEDIA! NOTE PLEASE SEND INFO ON HOW WE CAN GET A WRITTEN COPY OF YOUR COMMENTS FROM TODAYS HEARINGS!

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From: IFLYprn0spam@att.net
To: Commissioner Adelstein, zy jmweb FCC, Kathleen Abernathy, Mike Powell, Michael Copps, zz Amanda Young, FCC FCCINFO
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:06 AM
Subject: fcc

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CC: z Speaker, zd Democratic Caucus, zd Democratic Policy Committee, zd Senator CT, zd Senator DE, zd Senator HI, zd Senator IA, zd Senator IL, zd Senator LA, zd Senator MA, zd Senator MD, zd Senator MI, zd Senator MI, zd Senator ND, zd Senator ND, zd Senator NM, zd Senator NY, zd Senator RI, zd Senator SD, zd Senator SD, zd Senator VT, zd Senator WA, zd Senator WI, zd Senator WV, zi Senator VT, zr Senator AL, zr Senator AL, zr Senator IN, zr Senator KY, zr Senator ME, zr Senator ME, zr Senator MS, zr Senator MS, zr Senator NM, zr Senator OH, zr Senator OK, zr Senator VA, zr Senator WI, zr Senator WY, z House Policy, z Lynne Cheney, z Laura Bush, z President George Bush

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From: Heather Hunter
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:14 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Heather Hunter (heather_hunter@bellsouth.com) writes:

Without you and Commissioner Copps we would have been blind to this scam. Better that we see the bad guys for who they really are to better fight in the future. The blinders are off.
Your speech was remarkable in its scope and defense of democracy.

Thank you
Heather Hunter

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